PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT BOARD
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB

Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)
For hiring of consulting firm for Development and Rollout of a Punjab Business Digital Platform (PBDP) for all Government to Business (G2B) Services

Country: Pakistan
Project: Punjab Resource Improvement and Digital Effectiveness (PRIDE)
Credit No: 9170-PK
Reference# PK-PSU-431104-CS-QCBS
Assignment title: Development and Rollout of a Punjab Business Digital Platform (PBDP) for all Government to Business (G2B) Services
Duration: 2.0 Years
Contract Type: Lumpsum

Program Implementation Unit, Planning & Development Board under the Technical Assistance (TA) component of Program Support Unit, Punjab Resource Improvement and Digital Effectiveness (PRIDE) program intends to hire eligible firm for **"Development and Rollout of a Punjab Business Digital Platform (PBDP) for all Government to Business (G2B) Services"**. For this purpose, eligible firms or association of firms (in joint venture) are invited to participate in the shortlisting process.

Interested consultants / firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the subject services.

Short listing Criteria:

i. The consultants / firms must have 10 years relevant working experience in designing, configuring / deploying and rolling out digital platforms for Government to Business processes.
ii. The consultants / firms must have completed at least three (3) similar projects in public sector / private sector/donor funded projects of comparable scale and complexity (copies of verifiable of similar nature of contracts with copies of notification of award and / or contracts and full address and contact information of the employer).
iii. The consultants / firms should demonstrate sufficient HR / managerial capacity and technical expertise in the areas covered in the ToRs.
iv. Letter of incorporation of firms will also be required.

Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.).

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to the World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrower on conflict of interest.

The firm may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners of the firms in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

Firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulation July 2016 (Revised November 2017 and August 2018).

Terms of Reference (TORs) for the assignment can be downloaded from the website: https://piu.punjab.gov.pk/ or can also be obtained at the address given below during office hours (0900 to 1700). Expressions of Interest (EOI) may be delivered in written form to the address given below on or before **June 24, 2024** (4:00 PM).

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CORRIGENDUM

Reference to the Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) for hiring of consulting firm for **"Development and Rollout of a Punjab Business Digital Platform (PBDP) for all Government to Business (G2B) Services"** under TA component of Program Support Unit, Punjab Resource Improvement & Digital Effectiveness (PRIDE) Program published in national dailies i.e **"Nawa-i-Waqar"** and **"The News"** on June 10, 2024 vide **IPL No. 5486**, and on the website of PIU, P&D Board, the last date of submission of EOIs has been extended from **June 24, 2024 (4:00 PM)** to **July 05, 2024 (04:00 PM).** Expressions of Interest (EOI) may be delivered in written form to the address given below on or before **July 05, 2024 (4:00 PM)**. Other terms & condition of REOI will remain the same.

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